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**Title:** Message Conductors in a Distributed Computing Environment

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/693,682, filed on October 19, 2000, entitled Message Conductors in a Distributed Computing Environment.

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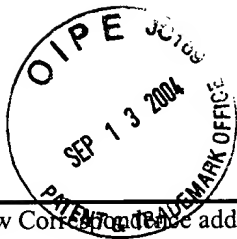
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## Application Elements

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  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
3. Amendments
  - ☐ An amendment is enclosed.
  - ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on August 9, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Do NOT enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
6. ☒ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
7. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

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